

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
Children, Families & Futures

FOCUS WEST ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

3. Approval of March minutes

4. Presentation: Janet Dole, Kids N' Care – "Centralized Eligibility List"

- See attachment.

5. Presentation: Dr. Craig Childress, Project CUIDAR

- See attachment.

6. Children's Network Report – Denise McKinney

- "Shine a Light on Child Abuse" breakfast was great!

- Denise encouraged everyone to visit the Children's Network resource center for materials to hand out.
- Denise made an announcement about "Happiest Baby and Toddler on the Block" Conference at Loma Linda on May 5. For more information or reservations, please call (909) 387-8966
- Denise announced that Drowning Prevention Campaign will be kicking off early this year, due to the amount of child drowning's this year so far.

7. **First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- First 5 Ventura will be hosting a Childcare Workshop on May 5 and 6.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page (www.first5sanbernardino.org) for up-to-date funding information. Wells Fargo, Verizon, and Touch 'um All are promoting various funding opportunities.
- Mary encouraged groups to check into non-traditional funding for grants, such as local banks and companies.
- Mary mentioned that there will be a fundamental planning course for the people that helped with the Public Health Youth Sex Survey. It will be June 5-7 and it's free.
- First 5 San Bernardino is working on a region specific RFP to work with the issues brought up during last month's Community Conversation.

8. **Roundtable Discussion**

Amada Garcia of Inland Empire United Way 211

- Amada handed out referral cards for the 211 system.

Rene Keres of South Coast Children's Society

- Wraparound program is in full swing.
- They're looking to hire a bi-lingual case manager.

Diana Fox of Reach Out West End

- Diana passed out fliers for the Latino Health Collaborative.

Bob Bennett of Dept. of Aging and Adult Services

- The 19th Annual APS/MDT Conference will be held on May 22. It will be held at the Doubletree in Ontario and they'll have a one day workshop devoted to grant writing.
- DAAS is offering a \$75 gift certificate to grandparents that are raising small children. It is to help them with school supplies and clothes. For more information, please contact Glenda Jackson and (909) 891-3900.

9. **Next Meeting Date: May 25, 2006** 9:00 am to 10:30 am Ontario YMCA 205 West "C" St. Ontario, CA

Respectfully Submitted,
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